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| Application Number     | 09/749,227      |
| Filing Date            | 12/27/2000      |
| First Named Inventor   | David S. Luskin |
| Art Unit               | 3711            |
| Examiner Name          | R. W. Chiu      |
| Attorney Docket Number | 0022018-0001    |

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Claims 2-6 (original).

Claims 7-8 (withdrawn).

Claim 9 (original).

Claims 10-14 (withdrawn).

Claim 15 (previously amended).

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